

Roosevelt and Fairbanks Will Be Ticket

VICE-PRESIDENCY IS SETTLED

New York Has Decided the Matter.

Seventy-Eight Votes of Empire State Will Be Cast for Fairbanks.

There Will Be Complimentary Votes for Favorite Sons, but All Will Go to Hoosier.

His Action Criticized.

What Fairbanks' Friends Say.

No Precedent Established.

Complimentary Ballots.

Alabama to Name Fairbanks.

Paul Morton Tendered Portfolio.

Will Dredge for Gold in Snake River

Company Organized Which Will Operate in the Stream Twelve Miles from Weiser.

Men Who Will Make the Platform.

Gov. Cummins Will, It Is Said, Advocate It on Floor of the Convention.

Anti-Polygamy Question.

HERE IS THE NEW REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

- Alabama—Charles S. Scott.
- Arkansas—Powell Clayton.
- California—George A. Knight.
- Colorado—
- Connecticut—Charles F. Brooker.
- Delaware—J. E. Addicks.
- Florida—J. N. Coombs.
- Georgia—Judson W. Lyons.
- Idaho—Weldon B. Heyburn.
- Illinois—Frank O. Lowden.
- Indiana—Harry S. New.
- Iowa—Ernest E. Hart.
- Kansas—David W. Molyneux.
- Kentucky—John W. Yerkes.
- Louisiana—
- Maine—John E. Hill.
- Maryland—Louis E. McComas.
- Massachusetts—W. Murray Crane.
- Michigan—John W. Blodgett.
- Minnesota—Frank B. Kellogg.
- Mississippi—L. E. Mosley.
- Missouri—Thomas J. Akins.
- Montana—John B. Waite.
- Nebraska—Charles H. Morrill.
- Nevada—P. T. Flanagan.
- New Hampshire—Frank L. Street.
- New Jersey—Franklin Murphy.
- New York—W. L. Ward.
- North Carolina—
- North Dakota—Alexander McKenzie.
- Ohio—Myron T. Herrick.
- Oregon—Charles H. Carey.
- Pennsylvania—Boies Penrose.
- Rhode Island—
- South Carolina—
- South Dakota—J. M. Green.
- Tennessee—C. P. Brownlow.
- Texas—C. C. Lyons.
- Utah—E. L. Luce.
- Vermont—
- Virginia—G. E. Bowden.
- Washington—Levi Aukrey.
- West Virginia—N. B. Scott.
- Wisconsin—Henry C. Payne.
- Wyoming—G. E. Sexton.
- Alaska—John H. Held.
- Arizona—
- Indian Territory—P. L. Sloop.
- New Mexico—Solomon Luna.
- Oklahoma—C. M. Cade.
- Hawaii—Alexander G. M. Robertson.
- District of Columbia—Robert R. Ribun.

HAVE THREE HARD PROBLEMS

Questions Now Before Republicans.

Leaders Are Wrestling With Tariff Revision, Polygamy, Labor.

Vice-Presidency Practically Settled.

Col. Loose National Committeeman From Utah.

Special to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Three matters have received attention of the Republican leaders here today and tonight. They are still at sea over them. They are: How to handle tariff question in platform; shall a plank relating to polygamy be inserted, and how to deal with labor. These questions are difficult of solution.

Fairbanks for Vice-President.

As to the Vice-Presidency, there has been a leaning toward the Hoosier all the time, but he declined to announce his candidacy or permit his State delegation to present his name. In caucus this afternoon a resolution was introduced declaring that the State would be pleased to have the Senator chosen, but the Senator would not have it. He made a speech of some length, saying that he had not been a candidate and was not a candidate; that he had been urged to become a candidate, and that he had not changed his position from the time he was first mentioned for the place, and that he would not be put in the attitude of seeking the place.

Tonight at a caucus of the delegation from the Empire State it was decided to cast the vote of the delegation, seventy-eight in all, for Senator Fairbanks. Pennsylvania took similar action. And this settled the question. The Hoosier by the terms of the resolution will be the running mate with Roosevelt.

As to Tariff Revision.

The contest over tariff revision promises to be a warm one. The stand-patners who are in the majority are holding a tight grip on this question, while the Iowa Idea crowd are determined that the matter shall be discussed, not only before the committee on resolutions, but also upon the floor of the convention. The Iowa delegation in Congress refused to adopt a resolution in favor of tariff revision or reform and the same action was taken by the North Dakota delegation. In the latter, however, Senator Hansbrough, who favors tariff reform and who will offer his resolution thereon, was placed on the committee on resolutions. Gov. Cummins of Iowa will make a plea for tariff reform on the floor of the convention. Oregon is in favor of tariff revision and against any indorsement of the ship subsidy. Wyoming delegates are stand-patners and have so instructed Senator Clark, who will be the member of the committee on resolutions from that State.

Anti-Polygamy Question.

The anti-polygamy question is also giving the leaders much concern. As told in these dispatches, representatives of women's organizations throughout the country are here. They are urging that a plank against polygamy and polygamists be placed in the platform. They are making an unusually hard fight, interviewing all the State delegations upon the question.

Senator Dubois is bringing among the Republican leaders here in the interest of an anti-polygamy plank in the Republican platform. Many Republicans are criticizing him for "bad taste." The Idaho Senator today made the statement to The Tribune correspondent that the Democratic convention at St. Louis would insert a strong anti-polygamy plank.

Members of the Utah delegation and Senator Smoot are active in their opposition to having any mention of polygamy in the platform, and they are working like beavers to prevent any mention of Utah affairs. One of the pleas they make is that any such mention would have a tendency to injure the platform in the light that it is now being made against him before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. What the result will be in the fight being made cannot be predicted.

The Utah delegation today agreed to make Col. E. L. Luce of Provo, National Committeeman and placed former Congressman George Sutherland upon the committee on resolutions.

Labor and Strike Problem.

Another important problem to handle from the standpoint of politicians is the labor question and strikes. As the old politicians have been almost unanimously opposed to President Roosevelt's choice of Secretary Cortelyou as National chairman, so these same men are opposed to anything in the platform on the labor question and its troubles that would be pleasing to President Gompers and other labor leaders. It is not believed that there will be any very radical pronouncement in the platform on the labor question.

MEN WHO WILL MAKE THE PLATFORM

- Alabama—Andrew N. Johnson.
- Arkansas—Charles F. Duke.
- California—Frank H. Short.
- Colorado—
- Connecticut—Edwin N. Higgins.
- Delaware—Caleb E. Layton.
- Florida—W. H. Northrup.
- Georgia—W. H. Johnson.
- Idaho—W. B. Heyburn.
- Illinois—Albert J. Beveridge.
- Iowa—J. W. Blythe.
- Kansas—Fred Smith.
- Kentucky—George W. Long.
- Louisiana—
- Maine—E. P. Spofford.
- Maryland—P. L. Goldsborough.
- Massachusetts—L. Cabot Lodge.
- Michigan—Andrew B. Dougherty.
- Minnesota—Knute Nelson.
- Mississippi—W. E. Mollison.
- Missouri—Boyd Dudley.
- Montana—Thomas P. Carter.
- Nebraska—Frank D. Williams.
- Nevada—E. S. Farrington.
- New Hampshire—J. H. Gallinger.
- New Jersey—John F. Dryden.
- New York—Edward F. Lauterbach.
- North Dakota—H. C. Hansbrough.
- Ohio—J. B. Frenaker.
- Oregon—J. E. Campbell.
- Pennsylvania—John Dalzell.
- Rhode Island—William L. Hodgman.
- South Carolina—
- South Dakota—N. L. Finch.
- Tennessee—Dana Harmon.
- Texas—A. J. Rosenthal.
- Utah—George A. Sutherland.
- Vermont—
- Virginia—D. L. Groner.
- Washington—J. S. McMillin.
- West Virginia—George Atkinson.
- Wisconsin—John C. Spooner.
- Wyoming—C. D. Clark.
- Arizona—
- District of Columbia—
- Indian Territory—W. H. Darrough.
- New Mexico—H. O. Burson.
- Oklahoma—R. A. Lowry.
- Philippines—
- Porto Rico—Robert H. Todd.
- Hawaii—J. K. Kalaniana'ole.
- Alaska—J. W. Ivey.
- District of Columbia—Robert Ribun.

NO COMFORT FOR REVISIONISTS

Platform-Makers Are Against Them.

Men Who Are to Decide Matter Have Been Selected.

Stand-Patners Will Concede but One Pledge to Followers of Iowa Idea.

View of Majority.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The men who are to examine the platform, which has been in the possession of Senator Lodge for several days, have been selected by the various State delegations and there is practically no doubt that the declaration for protection will be emphatic and that there will be little comfort for tariff revisionists. A pledge to make changes in schedules when such changes are necessary is the only concession that will be made by "stand-patners." Possibly the wording may be changed and those who have been talking revision will secure the use of the word "revised" to express the idea that is to be conveyed, but even this is considered doubtful.

The majority are against having anything like a general revision of the tariff suggested, and they will contend for the words "changes in tariff schedules" when "conditions make it necessary," as being ample to cover all that is intended by the Republican party. Senator Hansbrough, who intends to offer a provision for a revision declaration has not received much support. Only Oregon seems to have approved the revision idea, the Senator's own State delegation refusing to give him support. Oregon also declared against a ship subsidy, but it is not intended to make the declaration for an improvement of that matter. Various plans are now being considered by the joint Congressional Commission, but the platform will not attempt to anticipate the Commission's report.

Anti-Polygamy Resolution.

Some interest was displayed during the day in a general revision of the tariff to secure the incorporation of an anti-polygamy resolution in the platform. It is being urged especially by various women's organizations that have been so active in the fight to unseat Senator Smoot in the Republican prospect that several Western States where there is a large Mormon vote.

Other Important Planks.

Several other suggestions, not now contained in the prepared draft of the platform, will be made. One of these declares for international arbitration; another, urging that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given more power to enforce its decisions, will be offered. Territories are in a turmoil about the declaration as to their admission into the Union. New Mexico and some Oklahoma men want a declaration in favor of a bill which has passed the House and is pending in the Senate, providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one State and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another. The Arizona delegates are very much opposed to anything being done, while the Indian Territory delegates say that they want a declaration of the home-rule idea in the making of appointments in Territories.

Mere Ratification Meetings.

With the time occupied in caucuses of State delegations, which, with few exceptions, were mere ratification meetings held to approve State convention programmes, the day preceding the opening of the Republican National convention has been the quietest ever known as the forerunner of similar gatherings. Senators and Representatives in Congress were as thick on the streets and in the hotel lobbies as they are in the National Capitol when a particularly uneventful or dry debate is in progress in Congress. Figures prominent in political strife of former National conventions were everywhere. They mingled with delegates and others not on the inside, talking of anything which promised even momentary interest.

Programme All Arranged.

When the leaders reached Chicago a few days ago they found nothing to do but to wait. The programme for the convention was mapped out weeks ago, and there was a full realization that it was unalterable.

The principal diversions were offered by the launch party of former National and Washington delegations. Gov. Cummins presented to the Hawkeye delegation the "Iowa Idea" in an entirely new dress. It was in the form of a set plank setting the idea for the decla-

BLAZE IN PARK CITY

Shafthouse of Ontario Company Burns.

Loss Will Reach Half Million Dollars, With No Insurance.

Origin of Flames, Which Broke Out in Carpenter Shop at 3 O'Clock in the Morning, a Mystery.

PARK CITY, Utah, June 20.—The shafthouse No. 3 of the Ontario Mining company was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of half a million dollars, with no insurance, throwing 175 men out of employment, closing the great mine for an indefinite period and flooding all the levels below the 1500 one. The fire originated in the carpenter shop, but how it got there, no one having been at work there for several hours before the flames broke out. There was great danger of an explosion during the time the fire raged, both magazines about the shaft and the hoists being filled with powder. Hard work upon the part of the men prevented this.

When Fire Broke Out.

At 3 o'clock this morning Engineer James Herdman received a signal from one on the 600 level, and he at once went to notify Station Tender William Bennis, who was eating his breakfast in the change room. Just as he had started to Bennis, both men perceived flames issuing from the carpenter shop, and immediately Herdman stepped to his place and sounded the whistle. The night shift boss, William Campbell, had gone down into the mine about a half hour before the fire was discovered, and the engineer, fireman, station master and two blacksmiths were all of the employees that were present. Herdman kept the hoists going steadily, and Fireman Pat Lynch at once began to draw the cable while Bennis and the other men kept the hoist and soon had a stream of water playing upon the fire.

Effort to Quench Flames.

The alarm aroused all of the men at the leading shaft, and in a few minutes a hundred yards away, and it was but a short time until fifty men were on hand and fighting hard to save the plant. Mr. Moffat, superintendent of the Ontario mill, was one of the first to arrive and under his direction the water was turned on from all available sources, and everything possible done to prevent the destruction of the building. But while the supply of water was abundant and heroically, the timbers were so dry that the water had but little effect.

Magazines Full of Powder.

All the ore in the shaftheds, about 750000 lbs, was in the hoist, were the two powder magazines, both well filled with powder. The men turned their attention to these magazines and began to take the powder out and pile it upon the end of the dump, some disappearing into the sheds. While some were doing this, others busied themselves in taking away a portion of the sheds between the flames and the magazines. After a half hour of hard work the danger from this source was removed and an explosion prevented.

Save Act of Frank Durkin.

A hot half full of powder was hanging from the hoist, the time that the hoist broke out, and but for the presence of Frank Durkin this would have made a quick end to everything. He thought of this box, and not hesitating a moment, he carried it away from the burning building.

Protecting the People.

People in the city were aroused from their slumbers, and it was not long until the canyon was thronged with men. The danger to the mine, threatening from the powder magazines, those in charge placed guards about half way down the shaft and prevented most of the people from passing until the powder had been removed.

Men in Mine Warned.

One of the first down-towns to be reached by the alarm was E. L. Kopp, who has the contract for hauling the ore from the mine out through the tunnel. With eight trusted men he was acquainted with all parts of the mine, Mr. Kopp was the first to get into the tunnel in order to warn the men who were working on the 600 level. He visited the stopes where the men were at work, and in a few minutes all of the men on this level were out of the mine, as also those on the 1200 and 1700 levels. Those nearest the shaft came out through the tunnel, while those in the farther drifts went out to the Day-West and escaped by that way. Mr. Kopp also immediately notified Superintendent Kirby at the Day-West. Mr. Kirby gave the alarm to his men and soon had that level cleared.

Remained Ladders Five Hundred Feet.

Mr. Woolley was the only man at the 2000 level. He was engaged in running the pump, and when the pump stopped and the water began to rise, he realized that something had happened and began to climb. The shaft tunnel is even with the 1500 level, and Mr. Woolley had to climb the ladders

Battle in Progress at Hai Cheng

Heavy Losses Are Reported on Both Sides—Naval Battle Is Also On.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—There is an unconfirmed rumor in St. Petersburg tonight that a battle at Hai Cheng is actually proceeding, and that there have been heavy losses on both sides.

It has developed that the Japanese at Vafangow had an accurate topographical map of the whole battlefield, and that their batteries were connected by telephone.

It is reported in a dispatch from Tokio that Vice-Admiral Kamimura is engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Oshima. The navy department has no confirmation of the report, but hopes it may be true.

General reports that he buried 136 Russian dead on the field after the battle of Vafangow (Telissu), and then the work was incomplete. The natives say the Russians themselves buried and also carried away many of their dead.

Advice from Lin Yang says that a general engagement is proceeding at New Kia Chiu. The first train bearing wounded men passed through here, going northward.

List of Dead Growing Alarming

Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Victims of Slocum Disaster Have Been Recovered.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The list of those who perished on the Gen. Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface today off the shores of North Brother island singly and in groups of twos and threes, until at dusk ninety-three additional bodies had been recovered. Every passing steamer seemed to churn up the water to such a degree that with its wash one or more bodies would be swept onto the beach. Between the hours of 2 and 6 in the afternoon the bodies, most of them badly mutilated, were taken ashore by the searching parties.

This brings the total number of bodies recovered to 725, and yet there are something like 300 persons unaccounted for. A number of these are among the unidentified at the morgue and over on North Brother island, and the "unrecognizable" that have been buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island.

The coroner's inquiry into the disaster was begun today. Thousands of persons gathered in and around the armory at the borough of Bronx, where the inquest was held.

Charged With Election Frauds.

DENVER, June 20.—Fifteen men indicted by the grand jury last week for election frauds in this city gave evidence today in the Criminal court. The bonds were fixed at \$200 to \$500 in each case. A majority of those indicted were election judges and clerks.

Law Declared Constitutional.

DENVER, June 20.—A decision given by the State Supreme court today affirmed the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law.

the entire distance of 500 feet; but he succeeded in making his escape.

Original Cost Half Million.

The property destroyed cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000; yet it will probably cost a great deal less to get the mine into working order again, since a considerable portion of the machinery was not being actively used. Although this latter was the large Cornish pump, which cost about \$125,000, and which has not been in use since the completion of the drain tunnel, about ten years ago.

Water Rising Rapidly.

The water is rising rapidly in the mine and it will soon fill all the lower levels up to the 1500. This connects with the drain tunnel, and hence above here the mine will not be affected.

As to Rebuilding Plant.

It is a question whether the mine will again open or not. Superintendent C. L. Rood came up from the city this morning and spent some time in the mine. He thought of this box, and not hesitating a moment, he carried it away from the burning building.

Mr. Rood said that he had no idea what would be the action of the directors of the company; but that in his opinion the mine is in condition to justify the rebuilding of the hoist. The fire at this time, he added, was particularly disastrous, as the company has plans for the future working of the mine, which will be greatly hampered, as it may take from sixty to ninety days to rebuild should the directors so decide.

Mr. Rood was asked as to the amount of surplus the Ontario had on hand, but these matters, he said, were only to be discussed by the board of directors in San Francisco, to whom would be referred the question of rebuilding, and all the details pertaining thereto, but that the hoist would be rebuilt at once there was no doubt.

Little but Development Work.

During the past year and a half the Ontario has done little but development work in addition to putting in its new mill, and it has only been a few months since active work in taking out any quantity of ore began. New bodies of good ore were being opened up on the lower levels, and it is the general opinion here in the camp that the outlook for the Ontario is good yet, even in the face of her present misfortune.

Bryan Ready to Pay Over Money

Willing to Give Widow of the Late P. S. Bennett \$75,000 Left Her Outright.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20.—William J. Bryan came here today to attend a hearing in the Probate court in connection with his position as executor of the estate of the late P. S. Bennett. The hearing was ordered on the application of Mrs. Bennett, the widow, requesting that the court direct the executor to turn over to her the sum of \$75,000, the balance of the will was left to the widow outright.

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Special to The Tribune.

WEISER, Ida., June 19.—A company has been organized and arrangements are now under way for the construction of a large dredge, which will be operated in the Snake river, about twelve miles west of this city. Snake river is known to be very rich in gold, the various bars prospecting heavily, but the fineness has been a bar to operations and it is only by dredging that it can be worked successfully. The boat will be eighty feet long and thirty feet wide; will be equipped with a one hundred horse-power boiler and twenty horse-power engine and all the latest improved dredging machinery. It will cost about \$5000 and will handle 3000 yards of dirt in a day, at an expense of \$50 per day. The machinery has been ordered from Portland and the boat will be built here. It is intended to have it in operation this season.

Alabama to Name Fairbanks.

Indiana, acting upon the wishes of the Senator, will not present his name, but it is expected that the other States are ready to do so. Possibly the nomination will come from Alabama, the first State on the roll.

Paul Morton Tendered Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Post today says President Roosevelt has formally invited Paul Morton to become a member of his official family as Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Morton has the matter under consideration and has not yet given any intimation of acceptance or declination. He is a delegate to the Republican National convention.

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